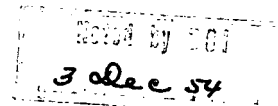


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TO : Chairman, USCIB  
VIA: Mr. H. D. Sheldon  
FROM : Executive Secretary, USCIB

DATE: 30 November 1954



SUBJECT: The Petersen Case

X1 1. I was informed by [ ] of NSA this date that Senator Magnuson's Office had made inquiry at the National Security Agency for information on the background of the Petersen Case.

X1 2. [ ] informed me that he had given Senator Magnuson's Office the facts of the case as already made publicly known and referred Senator Magnuson's Office to the Department of Justice for any further details they might wish to know. [ ] stated that the inquirer seemed to be satisfied with the explanation given by [ ] and indicated that it would not be necessary to contact Justice in view of the details provided by [ ]

X1 3. [ ] indicated that he did not get the impression that there was any particular interest on the part of Senator Magnuson but rather that the inquiry was for the purpose of answering a letter which had been received in Senator Magnuson's Office.

[ ]  
Captain, U. S. Navy  
Executive Secretary, USCIB

19 November 1954

Original of attached given to [ ] by DCI  
this date for dispatch to [ ] who will  
distribute copies to members of the Board.

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